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1. About 12 April 1948 a long coded communication was received by the Polish Legation in Nanking through the "courtesy" of the Soviet Embassy in Nanking. This message informed S. Kostarski, Polish Charge d'Affaires in China, and his wife of the formation of a new "Polish Shipping Line" which was opened about 6 April 1948. Ships belonging to this line will sail from the Polish seaport Gdynia to Shanghai.
2. This message instructed Mr. and Mrs. Kostarski to establish commercial contacts in China through which various Polish goods and manufactured products could be exchanged for Chinese raw materials and other items.
3. S. Rydz, Polish official who arrived in Shanghai on 20 April 1948 on the Smolny, brought instructions for Mr. and Mrs. Kostarski regarding arrangements for the new shipping line. Rydz would discuss only with Mrs. Kostarski details regarding this shipping line and the Polish ship which is expected to arrive in Shanghai in six or eight weeks.

(Note: On the Smolny manifest S. Rydz was listed as "Franciszek Raydz".)

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